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Orangeville Directory.

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WILLIAM DELONG Shoemaker and manufacturer of Brick, Mill St., west of Pine

Catawissa.

B. F. DALLMAN, Merchant Tailor, Second St. Robbins' Building.

DR. J. K. ROBBINS, Surgeon and Physician Second St., below Main.

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SUSQUEHANNA or Brick Hotel, S. Kostenbauder Proprietor, south-east corner Main and Second Street.

WM. H. ABBOTT, Attorney at law, Main St.

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jan. 1'71—1y

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Orders will receive prompt attention.
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BLOOMSBURG, PA.
OFFICE—Court House Alley, in the COLUMBIAN building. [Jan4,'67.

A. L. TURNER
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
OFFICE over Lutz's Drug Store. Residence Market Street, 1st door below Rev. D. J. Waller. dec16'70.

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ROBERT F. CLARK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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VETERINARY.
AUGUST FRIEND,
late from Germany, offers his services to the public as a celebrated
HORSE AND COW DOCTOR,
and all other animals, for which his charges are moderate. He can always be found east side of Berwick road, near S. H. Jacoby's Marble Yard.
Bloomsburg, May 12, 1871-1y.

E. J. THORNTON
would announce to the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity, that he has just received a full and complete assortment of
WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES,
FIXTURES, CORDS, TASSELS,
and all other goods in his line of business. All the newest and most approved patterns of the day are always to be found in his establishment.
mar.5,'69-tf Main St, below Market.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
CLARK M. BROWN,
MAIN STREET, UNDER BROWN'S HOTEL.
A full and complete assortment of ready made boots and shoes for men, women and children just received and for sale at reasonable rates. Varieties to suit all classes of customers. The best of work done at short notice, as heretofore Give him a call. [jan 1'71.

NEW STOVE AND TIN SHOP.
ISAIAH HAGENBUCH,
Main Street one door above E. Mendenhall's Store.
A large assortment of Stoves, Heaters and Ranges constantly on hand, and for sale at the lowest rates.
Tinning in all its branches carefully attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.
Tin work of all kinds wholesale and retail. A trial is requested.
jan 1'71

NEW COAL YARD.
THE undersigned respectfully inform the citizens of Bloomsburg and Columbia county, that they keep all the different numbers of stove coal and selected lump coal for smithing purposes, on their wharf, adjoining M'Kelvy, Neal & Co's Furnace; with a good pair of Buffalo scales on the wharf, to weigh coal, hay, and straw Likewise a horse and wagon, to deliver coal to those who desire it. As they purchase a large amount of coal, they intend to keep a superior article, and sell at the very lowest prices. Please call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. J. W. HENDERSHOT,
AUGUSTUS MASON.

THE undersigned will take in exchange for Coal and Groceries, the following named articles:—Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Lard, Ham, Shoulder, and side meat, Butter Eggs, Hay, &c., at the highest cash prices, at his Grocery Store, adjoining their coal yard,
J. W. HENDERSHOT.
Bloomsburg Mar. 19,'69-1y.

CURLING CREAM.
By using this article Ladies and Gentlemen can beautify themselves a thousand fold. This is the only article that will curl straight hair, and at the same time give to it a beautiful appearance. It also invigorates, beautifies and cleanses. It can be so applied as to cause the hair to curl any length of time desired. Sent by mail for 50 cts. a package. Address
ABNER TOWNSLEY,
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GRAY'S FERRY PRINTING INK WORKS, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
C. E. ROBINSON & BRO.,
Manufacturers of Fine Black and Colored Printing Inks. News Inks put up with care to suit the season and peculiarities of Presses. QUICK DRYING Black and Colored Inks especially adapted to Label Printing.
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BUSINESS CARDS,
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Neatly and Cheaply Printed
From the Latest Styles of Type at the
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Miscellaneous.

I. W. NILES,
MUSIC WAREROOMS
A general assortment of
MUSICAL MERCHANDISE ALWAYS ON HAND.
VIOLINS,
CONCERTINAS,
FLAGOLETS,
FIFES,
DRUMS,
HARMONICAS, &c.
VIOLIN STRINGS OF THE BEST QUALITY
THE LATEST SHEET MUSIC.
PIANO AND ORGAN STOOLS ALL STYLES AND PRICES.
A BETTER ASSORTMENT OF ORGANS THAN CAN BE FOUND ELSEWHERE.
THE TEMPLE ANGELIC ORGAN WHICH HAS THE SWEETEST TONE THAT CAN BE FOUND IN A REED ORGAN.
Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Wareroom Main Street, below Market, opposite Corell's furniture warerooms, Bloomsburg, Pa. aug.25'71-1y

A. J. EVANS.
READY MADE
AND
CUSTOM MADE
CLOTHING.
HE HAS THE
FINEST GOODS, LATEST STYLES
AND EMPLOYS THE
BEST WORKMEN.
For good fits and promptness in filling orders there is the place to go.
His goods are selected with care and his Custom Work will compare favorably with the best efforts of the fashionable city Dealer.
HE KEEPS A LARGE STOCK OF
BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING
AND
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
At Astonishingly Low Prices.
Bloomsburg, Sept. 29, 1871-tf

H. C. HOWER,
has opened a first-class
BOOT, SHOE, HAT CAP, AND FUR STORE.
at the old stand on Main Street, Bloomsburg, a few doors above the Court House. His stock is composed of the very latest and bestatyles ever offered to the citizens of Columbia County. He can accommodate the public with the following goods at the lowest rates. Men's heavy double soled stoga boots, men's double and single tap soled kip boots, men's heavy stoga shoes of all kinds, men's fine boots and shoes of all grades, boy's double soled boots and shoes of all kinds, men's glove kid Balmoral shoes, men's, women's, boys's and misses' lasting gaiters, women's glove kid Polish very fine, women's morocco Balmorals and calf shoes, women's very fine kid buttoned gaiters. In short boots of all descriptions both peg and sewed.
He would also call attention to his fine assortment of
HATS, CAPS, FURS AND NOTIONS.
which comprises all the new and popular varieties at prices which cannot fail to suit all. These goods are offered at the lowest cash rates and will be guaranteed to give satisfaction. A call is solicited before purchasing elsewhere as it is believed that better bargains are to be found than at any other place in the county
Jan 1'71

BLOOMSBURG
MARBLE WORKS.
MAIN STREET, BELOW MARKET,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Monuments, Tombs, Headstones, &c. Work neatly executed. Orders by mail will receive special attention. N. B. Work delivered free of charge. T. L. GUNTON, Proprietor.
oct15'71-tf. P. O. Box 297.

NO WORN-OUT
WHEELER & WILSON MACHINES
in the market. Why is it?
MANY WORN-OUT MACHINES
of other manufacture in the market. Why is it?
Because, with an
INCREASE OF POWER,
There is a
DECREASE OF FRICTION.
In other words, it is simple and adjustable.
Its easy, sprightly motion, when compared with the more ponderous movement of the shuttle machines, evinces this.
Buy a Wheeler & Wilson, and you will have a machine that will never wear out.
Sold by H. M. SIEGEL, at I. W. Niles' Music Store. oct4'71

Hotels.

MONTOUR HOUSE
RUPERT, PA.
WILLIAM BUTLER, Proprietor,
This House having been put in thorough repair is now open for the reception of guests. No pains will be spared to ensure the perfect comfort of the travelers. The Proprietor solicits a share of public patronage. The bar will be stocked at all times with fine liquors and cigars.
jan1'71

BENTON HOTEL.
W. F. PIATT, Proprietor,
BENTON, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.
This well known House having been put in thorough repair is now open for the reception of visitors. No pains have been spared to ensure the perfect comfort of guests. The proprietor also runs a Stage from the Hotel to Bloomsburg and intermediate points on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. [jan 1'871

THE ESPY HOTEL.
ESPY, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.
The undersigned would inform the travelling public that he has taken the above named establishment and thoroughly refitted the same for the perfect convenience of his guests. His larder will be stocked with the best the market affords. The choicest liquors, wines and cigars always to be found in his bar.
WILLIAM PETTIT,
Espy, Pa.

Poetical.

The Idiot Boy.

It had pleased God to form poor Ned
A thing of idiot mind,
Yet to the poor unreas'ning boy,
God had not been unkind.

Old Sarah loved her helpless child,
Whom helplessness made dear:
And he was everything to her,
Who knew no hope or fear.

She knew his wants, she understood
Each half articulate call,
For he was everything to her,
And she to him was all.

And so for many a year they lived,
Nor knew no wish beside;
But age at last on Sarah came,
And she fell sick—and died.

He tried in vain to waken her,
He called her o'er and o'er;
They told him she was dead!
The words to him no import bore.

They closed her eyes and shrouded her,
While he stood wond'ring by,
And when they bore her to her grave,
He followed silently.

They laid her in the narrow house,
They sung the fun'ral stave;
And when the fun'ral train dispersed
He lingered by that grave.

The rabble boys that used to jeer
Whene'er they saw poor Ned,
Now stood and watched him by the grave,
And not a word they said.

They came and went and came again,
Till night at last came on!
Yet he still lingered by the grave
Till every one had gone,

And when he found himself alone
He swift removed the clay,
Then raised the coffin up in haste,
And bore it swift away.

He bore it to his mother's cot,
And laid it on the floor,
And with the eagerness of joy
He barred the cottage door.

Then out he took his mother's corpse,
And placed it in a chair;
And soon he heaped the hearth,
And made the kindling fire with care.

He had put his mother in HER chair,
And in its wonted place,
And then he blew the fire, which shone.
Reflected in her face.

And pausing now, her hand would feel,
And then her face behold;
"WHY, mother, do you look so pale,
And why are you so cold?"

It had pleased God from the poor wretch
His only friend to call;
Yet God was kind to him, and soon
In DEATH, restored him ALL.

Miscellaneous.

THE CAPTAIN'S RETURN.

A long, low, catch of land, shelving down gradually to the water's edge, covered with shining shells, and glittering, when the sun shone on it, with white sand left there by the receding sea-waves, as they crept softly and insidiously upward, or sung in the summer sun their monotonous chant, tossing their white, crisp waves joyously in the morning sunshine, or dashing with resistless fury, when hunted by the sweeping hurricane, up, up, till they lashed themselves into snowy foam on the rocky projection of Eagle Crag, which stood, when the water was at low tide, a mile and a half from shore.

Upon the top of this point, known to the villagers by the name of Eagle Crag, stood a cottage, a veritable little nest, in fairy-like proportions, around which a garden bloomed and blossomed like a paradise in a desert.

"Where shall I build a little cage to hold you till I come back?" asked brown and resolute John Danforth, the sailor, as he looked on the bright face of the newly-made Mrs. Danforth, with all a lover's fondness shining in his honest face and fearless eyes, transforming the hard lines of his weather-bronzed face into positive tenderness.

"At the Eagle Crag," answered Robina Danforth, usually known among her acquaintances by the pet name of "Robin."

"In that bleak place!" said John, in his astonishment. "Why, birdie, you would die of homesickness in a week."

"Oh John! please," coaxed the little woman, who practical and housewifely to the last degree, hid beneath it all a vein of romance, none the less strong for being hidden "In my lonely life before you found me, John, a silly little thing as I am"—here the lustrous eyes grew brighter—"before you, with your experience, and wisdom, and noble manliness, took me to be your foolish little wife, and actually stooped to fall in love with me, a mere school girl, I used to long so for a home, dear. Next to the longing for a father and mother and a sister to love and care for me, this one longing for a home was the strongest; and after I saw you, John"—here a bright flush stained the clear brow of her sunburnt cheek—"I used to think if the longing should ever grow to be a reality, and the little home whose picture grew brighter every time I mused upon it, should ever be mine—ours, I mean"—(with another little blush)—"how happy, how very happy I should be. I saw the place where it should stand, this little home of ours on a high point overlooking the ocean, where we could watch the white ships sail along the glassy water or ride fearlessly upon the bounding waves. I saw the roses and jasmine twine tenderly their wealth of bloom around the little porch, and I have heard a thousand times the hum of bees and songs of birds, that darted in and out among the vines and blossoms."

"Vines and blossoms!" burst forth honest John, in his amazement; "little woman, are you crazy? I should like to see that vine or blossom that would flourish within half a league of Eagle Crag, the most arid, barren waste conceivable."

"Oh John! is this true?" was all she said; but the smothering sigh attested the depth of her disappointment.

John made no reply; but stimulated by the sound of that half smothering sigh, and the glimpse of glistening tears twinkling hastily from the curling, brown lashes, fell to studying ways and means; and—the result was the pretty cottage, set on the topmost point of Eagle Crag, while vines and flowers flourished and grew in the artificial soil spread over the small inclosure which defined the boundary of his purchase.

Perched up there, like a mountain-bird's nest, one could see, from the porch, which was on the north side, the village, with the fishermen's cottage; the long, winding, steep road, whose tortuous descent of two miles must be traversed ere one could gain the village; while from the west and south, one looked upon the sea from a height which almost made the gazer giddy.

Roses and climbing plants adorned the trellises; beds of crimson verbenas, purple pansies, and snow white daisies made the little garden redolent of perfume.

By the second summer so well domesticated had the flowers become that they fairly run wild and defied all boundaries; purple pansies and golden nasturtiums escaped by the under ground passage they had found together nodded boldly from the walk, and looked with disdain upon their meek sisters who tamely submitted to be hemmed in by borders of green box; and trailing convolvulus ran perfectly lawless, flaunting their scentless blossoms before you in the most unlooked for places; peeping through the garden palings, clasping with their clinging tendrils the stone doorstep, running races with the jasmine, which quietly plodded on toward the top of the porch—in fact, setting all law and order in defiance in a most rebellious manner, but also in a way that would have done John's heart good to see.

But, alas! John had been gone these many days on a voyage to the China Sea, bearing with him, to keep his heart warm, the memory of a sunny face, which smiled good-bye with tearful eyes one bright summer morning, standing at the garden gate.

Meanwhile, inside the cottage all went on with the order, and neatness, and regularity which rivaled that of the clock on the mantel, which seemed to take a delight in ticking the minutes and striking the hours, to such a bustling, cheerful little mistress.

Little Hans, the poor, half-starved, forlorn German boy, whom Robin had taken to milk the cow and hoe the flower garden, and run of errands to the village, grew bright and cheerful under the influence of her smile; while his face, grown wider and fuller every day, till it resembled nothing so much as one of his own carefully tended sun flowers, bore witness to her skill in cooking.

Mother Danforth—a good sort of woman in a melancholy way, who was much given to frequent sighings and complainings, whose most cheerful recreation was a funeral now and then, and to walk up to Eagle Crag to inspect after the time-honored fashions of mothers-in-law, the doings of its little mistress—was fain to confess that even to her critical eye the household management was perfect.

"Her cookery is faultless, and everything is sumptuously neat, she acknowledged to her next-door neighbor, Mrs. gray. "But she doesn't seem to pine after John a bit. But then, what else could one expect from such a child? 'Out of sight, out of mind!' I suppose if John is pleased, I ought to be. But I'm sure it was never my way, when Danforth was on a voyage. Many's the night I have cried all night, and the house was more like a funeral than anything else all the time he was gone."

Mrs. Gray, wise woman that she was, carefully abstained from hinting that this might be the reason for John's preference to merry, cheerful Robin, whose unfailing good spirits were to him a constant source of wonder and delight.

"I thought she always seemed very fond of John," she contented herself with saying, as Mrs. Danforth rose to take her leave.

"Seemed!" echoed widow Danforth, with her deepest sigh; "let me tell you Mrs. Gray, when you have lived in this world as long as I have, you will find that things are not by any means all that they seem.

So the summers came and went in fragrance and song to the little cottage on the crag; and the white ships sailed stately and grand, or flew like frightened birds to their "haven under the hill" and the Ocean Bird, commanded by Captain John Danforth, touching now at this port, now at that, sometimes driven by prosperous gales, sometimes buffeting adverse winds, set sail for home.

And in the heart of the brave man, who sometimes in shine, sometimes in storm, always cheerfully and hopefully paced her deck, there dwelt a picture of face, which, whether bright with piquant smiles or sad with April tears, had always been eloquent with love for him, and which was fairer and dearer to his eyes than all the world beside.

Dream on honest Captain Danforth. For you the joy and the brightness of love are over—for you a storm is gathering which will scatter your love dreams as easily as the wind which sweeps over the deck of the Ocean bird scatters the foam that crests the wave whereon she rides.

The Dutch clock ticks merrily away, surveying the neatness and cosiness of the little room with a face shining with approbation. The fire burns cheerily in the fire-place, the canary dozes sleepily on his perch, and the old cat purs loudly in the corner. Meanwhile, the little mistress, daintily attired in a merino dress, with lace at the throat and wrists, sits before the sparkling fire and gazes dreamily into it.

Her work lies idly upon her lap; the ball of worsted has rolled, unnoticed, upon the floor; so deeply is she immersed in her reverie that she heeds not the fact that Hans has gone to sleep in his chair in his usual fashion, and sits with his round head bobbing up and down like a Chinese mandarin in a toy-shop. Without, the wind whistles drearily, as only the November wind knows how, and the moaning of the surf upon the shore chants its monotonous dirge.

Outside the cottage, close to the window, stands a man heedless of the bitter wind, deaf to the roar of the angry sea, gazing, gazing with hungry heart and a happy smile, upon the picture within.

"How beautiful she is!" he whispers to himself, and a proud and loving look comes over the bronzed face as he gazes on the little figure in the merino dress.

It was thus that he had pictured her many a time—the bright fire, the shining little clock, even the pattern of the chintz curtain, had blended together in a harmonious whole, labelled in his mental picture gallery, "Home."

But the slight, girlish figure, bent a little forward, the falling brown hair, the shining, truthful eyes, this had been the brightest, because the dearest of all.

She was thinking of him, perhaps, little dreaming of the happy surprise in store for her in his unsuspected return.

Ay! start, John Danforth, and reel as if struck by a sudden blow. Is this the wife you have seen in doting dreams for whom you have kept your soul pure and unstained, that it might hold enshrined her sacred image?

An inner door is opened, a quick manly step upon the floor, and a man, muffled with coats and wrappings of fur, is beside Robin's chair. She looks up in his face. How well John Danforth knows that loving smile! and though the wind prevents their words from reaching him, she seems from her gestures to be urging remonstrances against his going out in such a storm.

He shakes his head laughingly, the boyish curls glancing in the fire light, and stoops down beside her. She flings both arms round his neck, presses her lips to the smooth cheek, innocent of beard or razor, and he lays his hand upon the latch, slowly opens the door, and in a moment more is out in the stormy night.

The heart of Captain Danforth sinking down, down like lead in his bosom with the weight of his loss, leaps and burns with all the fury of a savage as he hears the footsteps of his rival beside him, so close that if he should stretch out his hand he could throttle him in a moment.

He looks at the darkened sky and starts on the road to the village.

The village road! That way is long and rugged; few travelers ever tread the lonely way. Revenge, revenge!

It is said there is a drop of tiger's blood in every human heart. I think it must have been alive in John Danforth's heart then, and prompted the stealthy, creeping pace with which he followed his victim, on, on, over rugged paths, watching his boyish form, till the sudden, blind impulse of revenge grew into a settled purpose—till the sure, relentless hand seconded the murderous plan of the heart.

Half way down the winding, rocky road a deep chasm ran parallel with it for a little distance, then, with an abrupt turn, takes another direction toward the coast.

John, breathlessly dogging the footsteps of the boy—he is but little more than that—chuckled with savage delight at the thought of a misstep, which might plunge his unconscious enemy headlong down the abyss to a frightful death on the sharp, jagged rocks below.

As he reaches this point in his journey, the youth pauses a moment, turning his back to the fierce blast which has been blowing steadily in his face all the way. John is beside him in a moment.

"Villain!" He grasps the boy by the shoulder, fiercely, with an oath hissed between his shut teeth, and there is a struggle, unequal, short, decisive.

Unequal, for the youth is but a babe in that fierce, strong grasp, and overpowered, he shouts with all his might for help.

"Robina!"

That name, wrung from him in his agonizing fear, is his death warrant. A thousand demons rage in the heart of Danforth, as he holds him for a moment over the abyss. The moon, shining through a rift in the clouds, show him two blue eyes, gazing with a wild, beseeching fear into his; two white hands tossed helplessly in the air; a flutter of yellow curls, and then something goes crashing over jagged point of rocks and rolling stones below.

"Murder!"

The howling winds as they sweep past, shriek the word in his ear, then away, to bear the cry still further on, leaving him sitting helplessly alone and weak, staring vacantly around and listening to the rush and roar of the increasing tide, as it murmurs in hollow tones, "Murder!"

Gone now the blind rage and madness of the moment before, only the anguish and the remorseful despair remain.

His brain is a confused whirl; only half conscious of what he is doing, he rises to his feet and endeavors to stagger onward, in vain. A yawning abyss opens beneath his feet; a roaring sound in his ears; lights flash before his eyes; he sinks in utter unconsciousness.

A million of devils caught him into their strong arms and were forcing him over a precipice. He fought, he struggled, he prayed for mercy, but only derisive laughter answered him, and the torment was redoubled. They picked his flesh with sharp needles; they burned his brain with hot irons. At one moment he seemed plunged into a burning lake; the next, he wandered through interminable fields of ice and snow—nothing but the fierce glare of the sun upon blocks and mountains of polar ice met his aching eyes. And everywhere, whether he wandered over burning desert sands or sailed in a phantom ship amid the icebergs of a polar sea, a blood red banner flapped before his eyes, inscribed with the word "Murder."

At last there came a day when the banner no longer flapped in his ears, and he floated upon an odorous summer lake sweet with the perfume of lilacs. He reached out his hand to grasp them and a human touch met that hand. He opened his eyes, and was conscious that he lay in Widow Danforth's best bedroom, whose moreen curtains flapped in the soft spring air, which bore to his bedside the odor of early flowers.

A sepulchral sigh sounded in his ear, and Widow Danforth bent over him, the old time motherly look on her woebegone face as she turned her blue eyes to his.

"What am I doing here?"

She lifted one of his thin, wasted hands, which lay upon the coverlid, and held it before his eyes.

He drew a long breath. His memory was coming back, bringing the old stinging pain to his heart.

"Where is Robina?"

No answer.

He burst into a passion of childish tears. His mother tried to soothe him as one would soothe a fretful child.

"Where is she?"

"She has worn herself out watching over you. One night, when you were raving in delirium, you said something which frightened her so that she has never been herself since. Dr. Gray thinks that her mind was in a weak state. She mourned a good deal for her brother, who was not killed in the army as was supposed, but came home a few days before you did, and wandered off the edge of the deep cut, on his way to the village, and was dashed to pieces, the same night that you came so near freezing to death on your way to Eagel Crag.

Her brother! The only tie of relationship she had ever known—the brother whom she had loved with such idolatry.

Escaped from death in India, and seeking the sister who mourned him as dead, only to be stricken down by the jealous hate of one who should have been his guardian and protector!

He turned his face to the wall with the groan that seemed bursting his heart.

From that day he failed rapidly, and one bright morning, when the flowers bloomed and the birds sang blithely, he called in his weak voice for Robina.

They brought her in, pale and helpless as a child, and laid her on the bed beside him.

"My little Robin," he whispered fondly, touching her hand reverently. "I have heard the call, and I obey. Only before I go, I have a confession to make, for I cannot go till you have forgiven me."

She laid her little hand on his.

"I know all, dear John. That night when you were ill in your delirium you revealed all. May He forgive you, John, as fully as I do. Let us pray together."

A golden robin, swinging on the maple bough outside, at that moment began his clear, warbling song.

Long ere the warble was ended, their lips had ceased to move, their hearts had ceased to beat.

In the little garden of Eagle Crag, where birds revel in the wealth of bloom, Hans, now a strong, hale man, spends a part of every spring in pruning and training the flowers she loved, and which they tended and trained together. They lay side by side in the village cemetery.

How to Pick Out a Good Hoss.

BY JOSH BILLINGS.

First.—Let the color be a sorrel, a roan, a red, a gray, a white, a blak, a blue, a green, a chestnut, a brown, a dapple, a spotted, a cream, a buckskin, or sum other good color.

Second.—Examine hiz ears; see that he haz got tew ears, and pound a tin pan cluss to him, tu find out whether hiz hearing iz good. All hosses are dum, but a deff and dum hoss are not desirable.

Third.—Look well tu hiz eyes; see that he haz got a pupil in hiz eyes, and not too large a one neither; hosses with too large pupils in their eyes are nearsighted, and kant see oats, and have tu wear green goggles, and green goggles make a hoss look tu much like a trakt peddler.

Fourth.—Feel ov hiz neck with the inside ov yure right hand; see that the spinal collum iz well fatted, and runs the whole length ov him from fore to aft—a hoss without a good phatt spinal collum from fore tu aft ain't worth (speaken sudden)—ain't worth a well-defined cuss.

Five.—Put yure hand on his breast; see if hiz harte can beat 70; squeeze hiz fore leggs tu see if he iz well muscled; lift up his before feet and see if thare iz any frogs in the m—frogs keep a hoss's feet cool and sweet, just az they do a well or spring ov water.

Six.—Look well tu hiz shoes; see what number he wears—number 8 iz about right.

Seven.—Run yure hand along the dividing ridge ov his boddy, from the top ov hiz withers tu the commencement ov his tail (or dorsul vertibra,) and pinch him az you go along, tu see if he knows how tu kick.

Eight.—Look on his hind legs for sum spavins, kurbs, windgalls, ringbones, skratches, quittors, thrust, grease-heels, thorough-pins, spring-halt, quarter-kracks; see if he has got a whirl-bone; look for sum pin-hips; hunt for strains in the back tendons, let-downs, and capped hocks.

Nine.—Investigate hiz teeth; see if he ain't 14 years old last May, with teeth filed down, and a six-year old black mark burnt into the top ov hiz withers for a fistula, and look sharp at both shoulders for a sweeny.

Eleven.—Hook him tu a waggon that rattles, drive him up to an Irishman and hiz wheelbarrow, meet a rag-merchant with cow-bells strung across the top ov hiz cart, let an express train pass him at 45 miles tu the hour; when he is swetty heave a buffalo robe over him tu keep oph the cold, ride him with an umbrel highsted, and learn hiz opinyun ov these things.

Twelve.—Prospekt hiz wind, sarch diligently for the heaves, ask if he is a roarer, and don't be afraid tu find out if he iz a whistler.

Thirteen—Be sure that he ain't a kribbiter, ain't

NEWS ITEMS.

THIS is the ladies' year.

THERE are ten million cows in the United States.

A GIRL in Utah recently fell dead from lacing too tightly.

A cow in Indiana recently eat up $100 in greenbacks.

SILVER coin is a legal tender in England for only forty shillings.

A BAND of female counterfeiters has been broken up in Illinois.

A SWEDE named Larson is said to be the best billard player in Europe.

COMPLAINTS of the scarcity of coal are made in various parts of Belgium.

A MAN was frozen to death recently, whilst riding on top of an omnibus in Paris.

GEORGE WASHINGTON recently assulted Henry Clay, at Omaha, and gave him a severe beating.

THE Grand Duke Alexis finds that his engagements will not permit him to go on that buffalo hunt.

MARTIN'S Vineyard Juan Fernandez Kumler is the name of a woman in Indianapolis.

A LARGE roll of unpaid bills in his breast pocket, saved the life of a Floridian from the knife of an assassin.

TEXAS paper says: On the 20th the Indians were executing a contract of horse-stealing at Eagle Pass."

SOME of the towns in Illinois have contributed two dollars for each inhabitant, old and young, in aid of Chicago.

A CALIFORNIA ruffin is said to have "a wonderful talent for bereaving any family he does not happen to like."

THE ex-Empress Eugenie is represented as no longer a beautiful woman, but "quite grey and wrinkled."

A VENERABLE goose, supposed to be over 70 years old, still lives at Dover, Mo., according to the Lexington Caucasion.

ILLINOIS is about to instruct her Representatives to favor an act giving sixty acres of land to soldiers of the war without pre-emption.

DON MICHAEL ANGELO CAETONI, the blind Duke of Sermonte, can repeat the pomes of Dante from beginning to end.

A DISGUSTED Ohioan, wishing to commit suicide in a novel manner, applied for admission to a small-pox hospital.

A CALIFORNIA clergyman recently visited the Atlantic States, and during his absense his wife filled his pulpit and acquitted herself creditably.

THE St. Louis papers consider the large quantities of petroleum stored in warehouses in that city a source of great danger, and fear the fate of Chicago.

A BLACK Nashvillian who wouldn't reply when asked "whar he was goin' wid dem cabbages ob mine," was promptly shot dead by a man and brother.

A VENERABLE light-house keeper recently died in Connecticut, and his daughter has been appointed his successor. It is said she has discharged the duties for fifteen years past.

THE observance of Chrismas as a holiday seems to be growing in New England. The Providence Journal says it was more nearly universal in that city this year than ever before.

Mr. MEDILL, the new Mayor of Chicago, is called, in most of the letters which still come from foreign countries bringing contributions for the relief of Chicago, the "Lord Mayor."

AN economical Indianian placed a lighted cigar for safekeeping in one of his pockets, which contained some loose powder. The exhibition of fireworks attracted an enthusiastic crowd.

THE trustees of Princeton College have elected Prof. John S. Hart to the Chair of Belles-Lettres and Rhetoric. Dr. Hart has accepted the position, and will enter at once upon its duties.

NEARLY one hundred chickens were used in baking a pie for a fair at Bridgeport, Conn., a few days since. It was the largest chicken pie ever built and baked in the nutmeg state, and required four men to move it.

THE Fredericksburg (Va.) Star records the death of Mrs. Cloe Flatford, aged 118, who had smoked and chewed for 100 years, and of Abby West, colored who died at Dumfries, aged 99, and whose "pipe was her constant companion."

THE building in which the International Exhibition is to be held at Vienna in 1873 is to be 3000 feet long, 660 feet wide, and is to have a cupola 330 feet in diameter. A separate building will be provided for exhipiting machinery and another for works of art.

A FORT Wayne woman has discovered that the marriage ceremony with her husband, with whom she had lived fourteen years, was illegally performed, and has commenced suit against him for pay for services rendered as an employee of his house during the entire period.

A MINISTER lecturing in East Boston recently, suddenly remembered that he had agreed to marry a couple at that very time. He stopped his lecture for fifteen minutes, fulfilled his agreement, married the happy couple, and returning finished his lecture.

SOMEBODY says that the three hardest words to pronounce consecutively are "I was mistaken." And we think he is mistaken. Let the fellow who made this assertion try his articulating powers on the names of the lakes of Maine—these three for instance: Hukuxtyekabok—Zitzmornungolphrl—Mahogaphragohgog. If he thinks these are easier to pronounce than "I was mistaken," then we are mistaken.

THE BARN IN WHICH JOHN WILKES BOOTH WAS KILLED.—Mr. Lewis presented in the Senate the other day, a petition from Richard H. Garrett, of Caroline county, Virginia, asking compensation to the amount of $2,625 for his barn and goods destroyed by Colonel Baker to effect the capture of John Wilkes Booth and D. C. Harrold, in 1865. Booth and Harrold, it will be remembered, were concealed in Garrett's barn, and it was destroyed by fire in order to get them.

ABOUT thirty years ago two young ladies, sisters, were at school in London, where they had been sent from Jamaica, their native place. After every one but themselves was asleep they used to get up quietly, slip down into the kitchen, and there catch and eat the cockroaches. This extraordinary habit was not detected for some time, but at last the mistress found it out, and remonstrated with them, they, however, defended themselves by saying that they had seen her eat shrimps, which fed upon all manner of carrion, whereas the cockroaches were clean feeders, living on the crumbs which had been suffered to lie about in the kithen. Even after the discovery, it was almost impossible to keep them from the kitchen at night, so strong was their love of the cockroaches.

TOMBSTONE WARNINGS.-Two-thirds of the epitaphs we read are those of the young and middle-aged. Why is this? It is because the present system of practice tends to shorten life, by depressing the vital powers. Away with violent purgation! Away with salivants! Away with poisonous alkaloids, that sap the springs of life! *Hoofland's German Bitters*, charged with strength-sustaining, purifying, regulating vegetable extracts and *Hoofland's German Tonic*, combining with these a genial stimulant are the true and sovereign specifics for all complaints of the stomach, the liver and the nervous system. Graves would be fewer and health more general, if they were in universal use. Principal Depot 631 Arch street, Phi'adelphia, Pa. Sold by druggists throughout the country.

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, January 5, 1872.

TO MY FRIENDS.

Having resumed the ownership and control of the *Columbian*, I deem it proper to give notice to that effect to its founders and supporters. For a brief time, the local, business and mechanical departments will be under the direction of an assistant, but this arrangement will not detract from the merits of the paper.

As it has been in the past, so in the future, it will be my constant endeavor to give its readers a first class local and family newspaper,—one that will strive to advance the interests of the Democratic party—advocate harmony in its ranks,—and at the same time furnish interesting and useful reading matter to the household. The news, markets, court proceedings, and all matters of general and local interest will receive strict attention.

The *Columbian* will not appeal to local or personal prejudices for the purpose of attaining a transient popularity, but will deal fairly with all parties, and give each individual an impartial hearing. It will not be the organ of any person or faction, but of the whole party. In the discussion of men and principles, it will be fearless, free and independent, winking at no fraud or corruption in the ranks of its own party; nor will it from personal motives hesitate to expose that of the opposition. It will not condemn that which is good because it originates from its enemies, nor shield that which is wrong because it is fathered by our own organization.

I do not expect to suit *all* my readers at *all* times. No editor who has a mind of his own can do that. On many questions we may differ, but that difference will be an honest one.

My friends, the coming campaign for President, Governor and other offices, will no doubt be unusually warm; our chances of success daily brighten. Let each one do his share; let harmony prevail, and the glorious majority of Columbia county will be largely increased. You do your share of the work and I will do mine.

C. B. BROCKWAY.

Our Normal School.

Very few of our citizens have any idea of the labor performed by the Trustees of the State Normal School, nor of the discouragements encountered by them in the thankless task of building up a first-class institution of learning in our midst. Where others have despaired they have hoped and worked on, and have in many instances pledged their individual names to secure the interests of creditors of the Corporation.

We believe that their worst troubles are over. They have secured the services of Charles G. Barkley as Principal, and his long labors in the cause of education—his experience as a County Superintendent—his correct business habits are a guarranty of future stability, good management, *and success*. It may have been a sacrifice for him to accept the position, but, if so, it was one the friends of education will fully appreciate.

As Steward, Ex-Sheriff Millard has been secured. We rejoice at this, because no fitter man—none more popular with parents, students, or faculty, could be found in the county. His open, generous nature is such that he would rather suffer a wrong than commit one.

The teachers selected are Charles G. Barkley, Principal, Professor of Theory and Practice of Teaching; J. W. Ferree, A. M., Professor of Natural Sciences and Higher Mathematics; Edwin A. McMath, A. B., Professor of Greek and Latin; George E. Elwell, A. B., Professor of English Literature, and French and German; Miss Mary J. Carr, Teacher of Common English Branches and Calisthenics; Mrs Emma Rock, Teacher of Drawing and Painting; Miss Lizzie Schuyler, Superintendent of Model School.

We need not speak of them in detail, but only remark that few institutions of learning possess a better or more experienced Faculty.

It is now the duty of the friends of education all over this district to aid in this good work. In the language of Prof. Wickersham "The school must and shall be a success." The buildings are magnificent, the location healthy, the Faculty fully competent, and each school district in our jurisdiction should aid in making it the finest educational institution in the State.

The Trustees have worked faithfully, and we trust are long will have the satisfaction of knowing that their labors have not been in vain. When they are dead—even generations hence, their good deeds will live after them, and be a better monument than those of marble or bronze.

Township officers are very often remiss in the discharge of their duties, and especially neglectful of the law which requires them to make public their doings through the press.—We see that a reminder has been given to some of these officers down in Northumberland Co., and we trust that others will be wise and take heed in time. A State law makes it obligatory for township auditors to publish an annual statement of the county finances of the township; and it seems that two of the ex-auditors of Shamokin township have come to grief for refusing or neglecting while in office to make the requisite statement and publication. The case was tried before a justice in Sunbury, and the recusants were respectively fined, one $100 for two years neglect, and the other $60 for one year. It is said that the defendants propose to appeal from the decision of the Justice.—*Lus. Union.*

AN exchange says that Dauphin county has a township which polled only twelve votes at the late election—eight Democrats and four Republicans; but Lebanon has a still smaller, which has but nine votes to its credit. Bear Creek township, in this county has, we believe, but six taxables.—*Luzerne Union.*

THE KALEIDOSCOPE.

—A map of busy life,
—its fluctuations and vast concerns."

C.

The battle of Drainesville was a victory for the Union forces after a long series of disasters. It was won entirely by a portion of the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, and the Sixth Regiment, afterwards commanded by Gen. Ent, took a prominent part in the action. It was a turning point in the war, and as such much importance was attached to it. The effect on the entire Corps was electrical while it reanimated the entire country, and won deserved praise from the President and Gen. McClellan. As it was the first action participated in by the "Iron Guards," then commanded by the late Gen. Ent, we frequently requested him to write it out for publication. Several years ago he hastily made a draft for an article, which never was revised. We now give it to the public as a contribution to the history of the late war, written by a prominent actor in the events he has described, and a soldier in whom the people of Columbia county have always had a just pride. C. B. B.]

THE BATTLE OF DRAINSVILLE.

On December 19th, 1861, the 6th Regt. P. R. V. C., received orders to march at 6 A. M. of the following day, in conjunction with the balance of the Brigade (the 3d);—The 1st Rifles, Captain Easton's Battery, and two squadons of the 1st Cavalry—the object being "to drive back the enemy's pickets," then recently advanced; and "secondly to procure a supply of forage." The order was received by the Regiment with great enthusiasm, and at the hour appointed every man and officer not on his back with disease, or reluctantly obeying some order of detail, was in the ranks.

Lieut. Col. Penrose, owing to the sickness of Col. Ricketts, was in command. Major Madill was absent in Washington on leave, and not cognizant of the orders to march.

The regiment moved from its parade ground in the most buoyant spirits, and reaching the Leesburg Pike found the other Regiments reporting. The column was speedily formed and put in motion meeting with nothing to delay its march until some three miles from Drainsville, at which point the train for forage diverged to the right under a small guard, and the troops taking advantage of the delay refreshed themselves from their haversacks. The chances for meeting the enemy were being discussed with great doubt upon the minds of the men, when an order was received to advance towards Drainsville, with the utmost dispatch (in which direction a portion of the column had already gone), and a dog's trot was at once taken and kept up until the flanking companies of the Regiments A. and K., which were covering the left flank of the column on the Pike, came suddenly upon a skirmish line of Confederate troops. The 1st Rifles had a few moments before commenced exchanging shots with this same line, and were at the time deploying for the purpose of ascertaining their strength and position. The two Companies of the 6th were immediately ordered by Captain Ent, command ing them, to change their point so as to face the enemy's line, but had not completed the movement when they were ordered to join their Regiment on the Pike, which was done with no other loss than the wounding of one man of Company K. through the wrist. The "Rifles" contented themselves with the establishment of their line across the advance of the Confederates, and some considerable time was occupied in placing the two hostile columns in order of battle. Before this had been consummated by General Ord, the enemy opened fire from a battery of guns on the Centreville road, some 400 yards from its intersection with the Leesburg Pike. These guns were soon replied to by three guns from Easton's Battery, the first discharge from which elicited cheers from the entire Federal lines; and almost immediately after the 6th, then on the Pike with their right resting at a farm house a short distance from the intersection of the Alexandria road, was ordered forward in line. After crossing a field and rising a gentle slope it entered a wood, into which it advanced a short distance, when the 6th Regiment was met slowly retiring, having exchanged volleys with a line of troops in their front under such circumstances as to make it doubtful whether they were the enemy or the 1st Rifles. The two right companies of the 6th passed through the left of the 9th, and advanced to within a short distance of the edge of the wood, and near a fence before firing a shot. The enemy's line was in the edge of another wood across a narrow field, and so well covered as to make it doubtful as to their strength. For several moments the lines in this position (the 9th on the right and the Rifles on the left of the 6th) kept up a fire, neither party endeavoring to advance. Finally, however, Gene ral Ord rode up to the right of the 6th and ordered it to charge forward in the direction of the enemy's battery. The word "forward" ran down the lines like a flash, and the re iment bounded the fence in front, cross the open ground at a run, and in a m ment were on the ground previously held by the enemy. The "Rifles" on the left moved forward at the same time, but the 9th not taking up the order, remained back. The enemy's position was well marked by their dead and wounded; and their line of retreat plainly indicated by knapsacks, blankets and muskets cast off in their haste to get away. Their battery ceased firing at the time their infantry gave way, and was withdrawn before the line of the Rifles and 6th reached the point from which it had been firing. Having compelled the infantry to retreat in confusion, and finding the battery also gone, Col. Kane, who was in temporary command of these two Regiments, ordered a halt which had no sooner been effected than a line of infantry was observed in front of the right flank of the 6th. The woods at this point was quite dense, and the line observed being at a halt with guns at an order, a doubt at once arose as to who it was. The flag being finally observed to be different from any carried by the Reserve Regiments, a fire was opened upon it by the right of the regiments, which rapidly extended to all the Companies, and for a few moments was replied to with vigor by the enemy, who then withdrew. What regiment this was, or how it came to be at the point indicated the writer is unable to state; but there is no doubt it inflicted greater loss to the 6th Regiment in the few moments it was engaged by it, than was sustained during all the balance of the engagements.

The pursuit of the retreating Confederates was continued for about half a mile, when the recall was sounded, and the troops filed out on the Centreville road, and moved back to the Leesburg Pike. About sun set it marched back to camp, the regiment carrying its killed with it on stretchers, the ambulances being full of wounded.

The Duty of Democrats.

This year promises to be unusually full of political incidents. In this State we vote the present year for President, Governor, members of Congress, a State Senator, a Judge of the Supreme Court and probably for members of a State Constitutional Convention. In this county, we have in addition, to vote for a member of the House of Representatives, Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, Commissioner, &c. Every voter is directly interested in the result of these elections and should not only keep himself fully informed, but use his full influence to secure the success of the party of his choice He can do this in no better way than in adding to the circulation of his party press. Not only should he take it himself, but see that his neighbors are also provided with a copy. The party work should not be left to a few men, but all should contribute their quota, because all are benefitted by success, and are equally injured by the triumph of Radicalism.

The press is a powerful lever in the formation of public opinion, and our opponents are using it to the utmost. In New York city, with its 60,000 Democratic majority, the opposition publish twenty copies of a newspaper, where we do one. In Philadelphia, where parties are nearly equal, the superiority of their journals in circulation and ability is equally marked. Nay, even the monthly Magazines, pictorials, &c., bear the same stamp, and these are sent by the million into Democratic households. If we would succeed, we must encourage our *own* press, and give an ungrudging support to our party organs.

THAYER—In Bloomsburg, Dec. 31st, 1871, at the residence of her son-in-law, Hon. William Elwell, Martha M. wife of Col. E. Thayer, in the 78th year of her age.

(Bradford county papers please copy.)

The dark and lengthened shadow of four score years had fallen upon the scenes which dotted the pathway of christian duty to Mrs. E. Thayer. More favored than many others, she was permitted to outlive the allotted three score years and ten, and to pass from the swelling bud, the bursting blossom, the blushing rose, the full blown flower, the falling leaf, to the mature seed that drops and dies to quicken for another state of being. With her the more the outward man decayed, and the eye of the flesh grew dim, so much more the inward man was strengthened, and faith—the eye of the soul—grew brighter. Hers was a case where extremes met; where childhood and old age alike exercised that innocent and implicit faith which alone can fit any of us for the Kingdom of Heaven.

After long bodily suffering borne with a christian patience and resignation seldom equalled, her prayer for relief from the burden of the flesh was answered. As the waves of the sea wash in upon the beach and slowly recede into the depth again, so the waves of her soul washed upon the shores of the Jordan of Death, and slowly ebbed away into eternity amid a peace which passeth human understanding. Married in her 17th year, she was for 61 years the partner of him whom she leaves to rejoice at her triumph over death. She leaves also, a daughter, the wife of the Hon. William Elwell, President Judge of this district; and a son who resides in Oregon. Three daughters and a son all of whom have died within the last five years, will welcome her advent to the spirit land. For many years she was a devoted member of the Prot. Episcopal Church and in its truest sense, a faithful mother in Israel.

In Paradise, where the souls of all rest till the trump of the archangel shall call them to judgment, she awaits her final reward. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, even so, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors."

MADISON, December 28, 1871.

CAPT. BROCKWAY:—

GREAT SENSATION, A WILD HOG KILLED!

For some time past the people of Madison and Pine have been annoyed with something destroying their grain; first their wheat and oats, and then their corn. They supposed it to be a large deer. Its foot marks were so large that the four fingers of the hand would just cover it. William Runyan thought it destroyed eight or ten bushels of wheat for him and for Mr. Hartman as much or more. All yet thought it a deer. Then it commenced on the corn, and it ate such a large amount, that those knowing the habits of the deer began to say it was no deer; and from the way it crossed the fence they said it was a wild hog, others laughed at the idea of a wild hog in these parts, as no such thing had ever been known here; but at last it was seen. On last Friday the 22d inst., there being snow on the ground, the track was found, and John Morden, Isaac Morden, Washington Wellfver and William Fairman, went in pursuit. They found him on the west side of Spruce creek, John Morden first saw him, but did not get a shot at him. He took them across Spruce creek on the east side, being followed up he took a circle, and crossed Spruce creek between Michael Bilhimes and William Runyan's to the west side and then as it began to get dark, the chase was given up for the night. Next morning the same parties started on the track, and found him in what is known as Stringer Hollow. They started him out of that, when he ran into a field and Isaac Morden shot at him, wounding him in the ham. Then he took a southerly direction, crossing the road leading from Jerseytown to White Hall, near the Methodist Church. Some of the pursuers did not go further than Jerseytown, John Morden got A. K. Smith to hitch up in a buggy. They took the road leading to Washingtonville and got ahead of the hog, Solomon Daywalt was out hunting rabbits, and they called on him, and he shot the animal in the head, and that put an end to him. He was killed on the land of P. Jones, east of Washingtonville, they got Jacob Coonfer to haul him to Jerseytown, where there was soon a large crowd to see him. He was a barrow hog, measuring seven feet, four inches long, and three feet two inches high and weighed three hundred and four pounds. He was brought to John Morden's, on Spruce creek and after all had a sight at him, was cleaned, cut up, and divided out to those that had participated in the chase. In cutting him up, John Morden found three bullets in the flesh. One large bullet lay near the backbone. It is the impression that these had been shot into him, before he came to this section as it is not known of any one that wounded him before the day he was killed. LEWIS SCHUYLER.

New Advertisements.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. William Elwell, President Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Court of Common Pleas and Orphan's Court in the 26th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Columbia, Sullivan and Wyoming, and the Hon. Ivan Derr and Isaac S. Monroe Associate Judges of Columbia county have issued their precept, bearing date the 11th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-one, and to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace Court of Common Pleas and Orphan's Court, in Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, on the first Monday, being the 5th day of February next, to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given, to the Coroner, to the Justices of the Peace, and the Constables of the said county of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said 5th day of February with their records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those that are bound by recognizance, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of the said county of Columbia, be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices.

[L. S.] Given under my hand at Bloomsburg, the 30th day of Dec., in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and in the ninety fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America. AARON SMITH, Sheriff.

Bloomsburg, Jan. 5, 1872.

GRAND JURORS FOR FEBRUARY TERM, 1872.

Benton—Geo. H. Poust, John R. Kesler,
Bloom—John Leacock, George W. Foster, J. W. Hartman.
Berwick—John Eckert, William Stephens, J. W. Dietterick.
Fishingcreek—Jonas Doty, Daniel Smith, Levi L. Lunger.
Greenwood—Ira D. Kline.
Locust—Elias Cressy, Ephraim Ormsby.
Millin—Charles Mowry, John Hoffnagle.
Maine—Franklin Shuman.
Orange—Harrison J. Conner.
Pine—Benjamin Winterstein, John Lore.
Scott—J. D. Rice.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS FOR FEBRUARY TERM, 1872.

FIRST WEEK.

Bloom—Casper Kressler, Ed. Wardin, Daniel Bowman, N. J. Hendershott, John Wolf.
Briarcreek—Francis Evans, J. C. Sigsbee.
Berwick—David Brockway.
Centralia—A. B. Fortner, Wm. Terry.
Centre—Stephen McGowen, James Kocher.
Catawissa—Chas. S. Hartman, Solomon Seaman.
Conyngham—Peter Lehr.
Greenwood—Mathias Kramer, James Preston, John McEwen.
Hemlock—Depue Purcell, James Hoat, Amos Hartman.
Jackson—Wm. Young.
Locust—Adam Johnson, John Snyder.
Main—Stacy Jolun, George Hollenback.
Millin—Samuel Snyder, Daniel Heller.
Madison—Wm. Johnson.
Montour—Philip Foust, Evan Welliver, Isaac Mowry.
Roaringcreek—J. C. Myers.
Sugarloaf—H. C. Hess, Alex. Klinger, J. R. Cole.
Scott—Isaiah Hoss.

SECOND WEEK.

Bloom—David Brobst, George Yost, Sylvester J. Faux, Peter Jones, David Betz.
Briarcreek—Wm. B. Hartman.
Beaver—Abraham Rice, Nathan Brobender Jr.
Berwick—Wm. F. Hughes, G. W. Buckingham.
Centralia—Joseph Freck.
Centre—M. M. Hicks.
Franklin—Abraham Freman.
Greenwood—John C. Lemmon, George Girton.
Hemlock—Wm. M. Michael, John Hartman, John Betz, Amos Appleman.
Jackson—Theodore W. Smith.
Locust—Daniel Stine, Sr.
Millin—Abram Sweppenheiser, Michael Federoff
Mt. Pleasant—Isachi Crans. Wm. Monroe.
Madison—D. A. Watson, Jacob Beehtel, John M. Smith.
Mt. Pleasant—Joseph Crawford, John C. Mordan.
Maine—John M. Nevs.
Orange—Emanuel Snyder.
Scott—Willilt: Hartman, J. H. Townsend.
Sugarloaf—Alfred Harvey.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following appraisements of real and personal property set apart to widows or decedents have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, under the Rules of Court, and will be presented for absolute confirmation, to the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, in and for said county, on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, unless exceptions to such confirmations are previously filed, of which all persons interested in said estates will take notice:

1. Widow of Peter Miller, late of Locust township, deceased.
2. Widow of Jacob Harris, late of Hemlock township, deceased.
3. Widow of Abraham Vanhorn, late of Hemlock township, deceased.
4. Widow of Thomas E. Hughes late of Bloomsburg, deceased.
5. Widow of Righter W. Bowman, late of Orange township, deceased.
6. Widow of Frederick Shaffer, late of Centre township, deceased.
7. Widow of Wellington H. Ent, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.
8. Widow of Moses Hirriman, late of Catawissa township, deceased.

W. H. JACOBY, Register.

Register's Office, Bloomsburg, Jan. 5, 1872.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.—NOTICE IS

hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court, to be held in Bloomsburg, on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, 1872, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day:

1. The account of David Vanhorn and John B. Vanhorn, surviving executors of Cornelius Vanhorn, late of Hemlock township, deceased.
2. The account of George Markle guardian of Celestia A. Markle, a minor child of Jacob Markle, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.
3. The final account of Daniel H. Hess, administrator, *de bonis non* of Eleazer H. Hess, late of Centre township, deceased.
4. The account of Jacob Yeager, administrator &c., of Abraham Trauxel, late of Locust township, deceased.
5. The final account of Frees Brown, guardian of the person and estate of Maggie A. Creasey, minor child of B. W. Creasy, late of Scott township deceased.
6. The account of E. Marvin Towlaberry, administrator of estate of Hiram Cool, late of Catawissa township, deceased.
7. The account of Samuel Bletterich, administrator of Lavina Hutchison, late of Scott township, deceased.
8. The account of Jacob Wanich, administrator of Lydia Wanich, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.
9. The account of Stephen H. Miller, guardian of the person and estate of Harriet Wanich, a minor child of Samuel Wanich, late of Hemlock township, deceased.
10. The account of Jonathan Traub, Administrator of Jacob Traub, late of Bloom township, deceased.

W. H. JACOBY, Register.

Register's Office, Bloomsburg, Jan 5, 1872.

LIST OF CAUSES FOR TRIAL AT FEBRUARY TERM, 1872.

Edward Mcnall et. vs. John Sweeney.
George A. Frick vs. Thomas Stackhouse.
William Longenberger et. al. vs. Hugh McReynolds et. al.
Michael Grover's use vs. Savage & Bright.
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Joseph Miller vs. N. L. Campbell.
Broomhall & Co. vs. McNinch & Shuman.
Harvey C. Hess vs. Samuel Creasey adm'r.
Shultz & Funston vs. Alfred Irwine.
Clement G. Ricketts' adm'r vs. David Sweeney et al.
Thomas G'Conner vs. Martin Gaughin.
Lewis J. Adams vs. Fishingcreek School District.
Stephen Thomas vs. Caleb Creasey & Co.
William A. Utter vs. Brown township.
O. P. Mellek vs. John Yeager's adm'r.
John Kline's use vs. W. B. Yocum et al.
E. Satterthwait vs. Fred F. Meyerson.
Franklin township vs. John Mellenolds et al.
Daniel F. Seyberi vs. Klinetob & Walton.
A. W. Kramer vs. D. W. Robbins.
Hannah Reese's admr's vs. W. A. Saline.
Michael Malore vs. Philadelphia & Reading Rail Road Co.
Rodger Dixon vs. Philadelphia & Reading Rail Road Co.
Patrick Monaghan vs. Philadelphia & Reading Rail Road Co.
Mrs. Mary Connally vs. Philadelphia & Reading Rail Road Co.
Solomon Riney vs. William Walp.
Joseph Fry vs. Simon Reedy.
William T. Ellhimus vs. Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad Co.
Daniel Sanguer's use vs M. C. McCollum et al.
C. G. Barkley vs. Edward Sweppenheiser et al.
George K. Hess vs. Joseph Weise et al.
Emeline Mensch vs. Levi Breabender et al.
Bogart & Kramer vs. William Bailey.
Michael McMannis vs. Nicholas Kindt.
A. W. Eaton vs. John L. Hossler et al.
A. W. Eaton vs. B. F. Warner et al.
Joseph W. Eaton vs. John Mulligan, Columbia Insurance Co. vs. J. M. Freck.
A. B. Stewart et al. vs. Francis B. Joy et al.
William Milnes vs. Jonas Doty.
Andrew Creveling vs. Thomas French.
Jeremiah Hess' use vs. John Hoffman et al.
Frank E. Brockway vs. Daniel F. Seybert.
J. P. Linnel's exrs vs. Aaron W. Hess et al.
George W. Baker vs. T. J. Lawall et al.
George Wilmoyer's exrs vs. John Sniner.
D. Pardee & Co. vs. Hugh W. McReynolds et al.
A. Paraee & Co. vs. Danville, Hazleton and Wilkesbarre Railroad Co.
Susannah Gilman vs. Martin M. Brobst.
Mary Litweiler vs. Aaron Smith.
James Bryant vs. Bloomsburg Iron Co.
Mo-es Fry vs. Jacob Diefferbach.
Meralda Mallard vs. Hugh McReynolds.
Thomas Williams vs. John Cain.
Jacob Bower vs. Wellington Yeager.
William Williams vs. Charles D. Fowler.
Edward Towrsberry et al. vs. James C. Reeder et ux.
William H. Abbott vs. J. S. Brobst.
John G. Jacoby vs. William Clemens.
William Coleman vs. Howard Grimes,
Ezra S. Lyons vs. Solomon Disk.
Jacob Bower vs. William Evans.
J. W. Masteller vs. William Williams.

ROAD DAMAGES CONFIRMED NISI, DECEMBER SESSION, 1871.

Viewers assess to Sam'l Rimby, Madison $191 60
To G. P. Miller's heirs, Centre, 93 03
To Mrs. Collins Sutliff, Sugarloaf, 14 00

If the public is satisfied that justice will be done by allowing the above Road damages to be paid by the county, then we will have nothing further to say. On the contrary, if any good reason is given why the same should not be allowed we will file exceptions to the same.

Road damage is growing quite popular, the question is now, is it always just. We fear it needs a check. We hope the people in the localities in which new damage bills is or hereafter may be assessed, will give it due consideration, and if they think any such damage should not be allowed, we hope that they will enter their protest.

We will give this item for public benefit, from 1850 to 1860, a period of 10 years, Columbia county paid $2,091 12 Road damage in 1871, one year only, it paid the snug sum of $6,280.

CYRUS ROBBINS, } Commis'rs
H. J. REESER, }
WM. SHAFFER, }

Attest—WM. KRICKBAUM, Clerk.
Bloomsburg, Jan. 5, 1872-3t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CATHARINE OHL DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Catharine Ohl, late of Hemlock twp., Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Eli Ohl, administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned, administrators, without delay.

ELI OHL, Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF EPHRAIM EVANS, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Ephraim Evans, late of Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Daniel Rambrch of the same place. All persons having claims or demands against the decedent are requested to make them known, and those indebted to make payment without delay.

DANIEL RAMBACH, Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ESHEN ALLEN BUCKALEW, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Eshen Buckalew late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to John Yaple of New Columbus, Luzerne county, Pa. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned, administrator, without delay.

JOHN YAPLE, Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF FANNY KLINE, DEC'D.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Fanny Kline, late of Orange township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Abraham Kline of same place. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

ABRAHAM KLINE, Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN R. DAVIS, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of John R. Davis, late of Benton township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Samuel Appleman of same place. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned, administrator without delay.

SAMUEL APPLEMAN, Administrator.

jan5'72-6w.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PHILIP KISTLER, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Philip Kistler, late of Mt. Pleasant township, Columbia county, have been granted by the Register of said county to Benjamin Kistler and John Kistler of same place. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned, administrators, without delay.

BENJAMIN KISTLER,
JOHN KISTLER,
Administrators.

jan5'72-6w.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

GEORGE WEAVER } In the court of
vs. } Common pleas of
JOHN K. GIRTON. } Columbia county

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor, appointed by said court to make distribution of the proceeds of the Sheriff's Sale sold under said writ, will proceed to the discharge of the duties of his appointment at the office of J. G. Freeze, Esq., in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 3d day of February, 1872, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims to be paid out of said fund arising from said sale are required to present them to the auditor or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE, Auditor.

jan. 5,'72-6w.

NOTICE.

The persons who lately took those plank from the "Rock" bridge at Bloom, are notified to return them at once, they are needed there. If not returned the offenders will be dealt with according to law. It has come to the knowledge of many of thoughtless or malicious persons to carry or take away plank, coping stone and other material and belonging to county bridges.

We shall hereafter give some attention to such persons and deal with them according to law.

Citizens having knowledge of any such cases, will please give information, to the Commissioners Office, Bloomsburg.

By order of Commissioners.

Attest. WM. KRICKBAUM, Clerk.

jan. 5, '72 3w.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned will expose to sale by public vendue on the premises on Saturday, January 27th, 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M., a

A LOT OF GROUND,

consisting of about SEVEN ACRES, situate one mile north of the village of Espy, Scott township, Columbia county, which is erected a

TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE,

with stabling and necessary out buildings.

There is also upon the premises a variety of good fruit trees and a well of good water.

Terms made known on day of sale.

JOSIAH B. KARSHNER.

jan 5, 72 ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of authority and order of the Orphans's Court of Columbia county, the undersigned administrators of the estate of Jacob Kostenbader, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue on the premises, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th, 1872,

a large quantity of valuable lands situate in Franklin township in said county, described as follows, to wit: The homestead of the decedent, lying in Franklin township in Columbia county bounded by lands of I. T. Reeder, lands of Philip Montanye, lands of Yetter's heirs, lands of Moses Hower, lands of B. J. Reeder, lands of Elias Weaver, lands of Wm. Stocker, lands of John Hower, George Scott and others, containing

TWO HUNDRED and FORTY-EIGHT ACRES

and twenty-nine perches—whereon are erected a large brick Dwelling House, a large Bank Barn a tenant house and outhouses, with a large apple and fruit orchard, a spring house, and a spring and a well at the barn, and a second excellent and large spring on the south side of the farm. There is on the farm

TWENTY ACRES OF TIMBER.

The property lies three miles from Catawissa, on the public road leading from that place to Elysburg. The neighborhood good and healthy, and the land in good order of cultivation. No more desirable property has been offered for many years. ALSO, a lot of Timber land—the undivided one-sixth part of which belongs to the Arliey, Wm. George, C. Arliey and others. To be disposed of in one piece, or in three lots of about

TWENTY ACRES EACH,

as shall be deemed most expedient. The whole property will be offered and the title to the one-seventh, made to the purchasers.

Also, a tract offered a parcel of land adjoining H. F. Clark, lands of Stocker & Gingles, lands of P

THE COLUMBIAN.

Bloomsburg, Friday, Jan. 5, 1872.

GEO. P. ROWELL & Co., 40 Park Row, are our only authorized Advertising Agents in New York.

COE, WETHERILL & Co., No. 607 Chestnut Street, are our only authorized Agents in Philadelphia.

C. G. MURPHY, Esq., is our authorized Agent at Centralia to transact any business pertaining to the COLUMBIAN Office.

☞ All advertisements for the forgoing localities must be endorsed by these Agents, or they will receive no attention. tf.

Railroad Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG R. R.

	North.	South.
Mail	12:51 A. M.	2:37 P. M.
Accommodation	8:05 A. M.	4:25 P. M.
Express	6:12 P. M.	10:21 A. M.

CATAWISSA R. R. FROM RUPERT STATION.

Going North.	Going South.
6:12 P. M.	10:08 A. M.

A FEW citizens have placed a lamp-post on the Square near Moyer's Drug Store. This action is commendable, and much annoyance would be saved, if the example was generally followed.

THE County Commissioners of Columbia county made the following appointments for 1872:

Attorney, Col. J. G. Freeze; Clerk, Wm. Krickbaum; Mercantile Appraiser, Casper Rahn, of Catawissa.

ON Monday Senator Buckalew and Capt. Brockway, left for Harrisburg to attend to their duties as Representatives. The Legislature met on Tuesday. They will generally be at home on Saturdays.

WE are now beginning a new volume, and all of our friends who have not subscribed to the *Columbian* should do so at once. Our circulation *should be* 3,000, and with a little effort can be made to reach that figure. Let each one *try*.

IT is remarkable how much the grading of the sidewalks has improved that part of the town between the "Forks Hotel," and the rail-road. Property has increased in value, while the comfort to pedestrians cannot be estimated. Other property owners should move in the matter.

A MARKET.—A Petition for a "curb stone" market in this place has been largely signed and presented to the Town Council for action. The object is to have certain market days for the producers and consumers, and to prohibit open sales on other days. It is argued that it will prove a benefit to the farmers and to our citizens.

SMALL POX.—There is not a single case of small pox in Bloomsburg, nor has there been for years. All stories to the contrary are sensational. We have heard of but one case in the county, and that was John White of Light Street, whom Dr. Evans reports nearly well, and beyond fear of carrying contagion.

OUR thanks are due to those of our friends who have come forward so promptly and have paid their subscriptions in advance. The list of new subscribers is encouraging. We have dropped about one hundred names for the reason that they have not paid a dollar for several years. If they are too poor, we have donated enough; if they are unwilling, we have wasted long enough.

THE Trustees of the Normal School have secured the services of George Elwell as one of the Faculty. His position as teacher in the Academy has been filled by the appointment of M. E. Walker. The promotion of Mr. Elwell, is a deserved one and will much strengthen the corps of teachers at the Normal School. Mr. Walker's selection was also judicious.

THE Stockholders of the Bloomsburg Banking Company met at their office on Tuesday last, and elected Daniel Snyder, President, and J. J. Brower, Secretary, and upon proceeding to an election of Directors for 1872, the following named gentlemen were duly elected: John A. Funston, Joseph Sharpless, Wilson M. Evrs, Charles Conner and John G. Freeze. The Board then met and organized by electing John A. Funston, President, and Harvey H. Grotz, Cashier. A dividend of four per cent. was declared.

THE ATTENTION OF CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS SOLICITED.—As the rebuilding of Heidler's Church, located in Centre township, has been determined upon by proper authorities, there will be a meeting held at that place on the 13th of January 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the hearing of proposals from contractors. The lowest responsible bidder shall receive the contract. We hope all interested in this enterprise will be present at the specified hour. By order of Committee.

THE Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania A. Y. M., met in Philadelphia on Wednesday of last week. Samuel Perkins was installed R. W. G. M., and C. F. Knapp was appointed D. D. G. M., for the counties of Columbia, Montour and Wyoming.

The Grand Chapter met at the same place; the evening of the same day, C. E. Meyer was installed as M. E. G. H. P., and C. F. Knapp was appointed D. D. G. H. P., for the counties of Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Union, Snyder, Lycoming, Clinton and Centre.

THE D. H. & W. R. R.—We are glad to announce the completion of this important enterprise. While no county was more interested in it than Columbia, she has done less than any other to aid it. It gives our farmers and business men a direct opening to Hazleton and vicinity, heretofore almost inaccessible by rail-road. We trust the Superintendent will keep the public fully informed as to the time table, &c. The work was accomplished under great difficulties, and the fact of its completion should encourage the friends of the North and West Branch R. R., and the Hunlock's Creek & Muncy R. R.

THE CATAWISSA BANK.—For over a year our enterprising neighbors across the river have been hatching a "Deposit and Saving's Bank." A Charter for this purpose was obtained last winter, and a meeting to complete arrangements was held at Catawissa, on Wednesday evening last week. It was decided to put up a suitable building at once on the lot owned by George Scott, and to commence operations as soon as possible. The capital stock—$50,000—was taken at once, and no shares are in the market. We believe the enterprise to be a judicious one, and that it will not only yield a handsome profit to the stockholders, but be a great convenience to the people south of the river.

SEND us promptly all items of local interest.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH of this place will be closed on Sunday next owing to the absence of the Rector,

THE proceedings of the Teachers' Institute has not yet been furnished this paper.

IN another column we give the card of Frank Smith, Proprietor of the Horticultural Hall Restaurant and Dining rooms. Our friends in visiting Philadelphia should give him a call, as he is the prince of good fellows.

SEVERAL splendid Platform Spring Wagons for sale by Low & Robbins, at Orangeville, at very low prices. 1t.

MASONIC.—On last Wednesday evening—St. John's day—the following officers were installed at Catawissa, viz:

Catawissa Lodge, No. 349—W. H. Ellis, W. M.; William Williams, S.W.; S. D. Rinard, J.W.; G. S. Gilbert, Treasurer; C. Ellis, Secretary.

Catawissa Chapter No. 178—A. V. Cool, M. E. H. P.; C. B. Brockway, King; J. M. Glick, Scribe; G. S. Gilbert, Treasurer; W. Ellis, Secretary.

The previous week C. F. Knapp installed the following officers of Mt. Moriah Council, No. 10, of Bloomsburg, Pa., viz:

C. B. Brockway, T. I. G. M.; J. B. Robison, I. C. K. T.; J. C. Rutter, I. C. P. C. W.; J. J. Brower, Treasurer; C. F. Knapp, Secretary.

IF you want to get the easiest running and best made farm wagon with oiled fellows go to Low & Robbins at Orangeville. 1t.

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NOTICE.

The Books of H. L. Dieffenback, late publisher of the *Columbian*, have been left with the undersigned for immediate collection. All amounts for Job work and advertising that are not paid at or before February Court are directed to be then collected by law. All subscriptions that are not paid before the 1st day of April, 1872, are also directed to be collected by law after that date.

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THE CROUP SEASON.—This is the croup season, and as croup season, and as croup is a disease that requires more prompt relief than can be afforded by the physician, who has to be sent for, it will be well to bear the following simple remedy in mind: Take the white of an egg, stir it thoroughly into a small quantity of well-sweetened water, and give it in repeated doses until a cure is effected. If one egg is not sufficient, a second or even a third one should be used.

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THE propriety of giving condition medicine to horses, cattle and sheep, was discussed and admitted by many of the Agricultural Societies throughout the State last Fall, and we believe that in every case but one they decided in favor of *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders*. Good judgment.

MARRIAGES.

In Light Street, on 25th ult., by Rev. James Dickson, Mr. A. C. Van Lew, to Miss White, of the above place.

On the 29th ult., by Rev. A. R. Hottenstein, Isaiah J. Hower, of Montour township, to Miss Sarah E. Drum, of Main township, this county.

In Mahanoy City, Pa., on the 28th ult., by Rev. D. Beckner, Mr. Geo. Qalnn, and Miss Rebecca J. Shuman, both of Catawissa, Pa.

On the 30th of November last, at the residence of the bride's mother, in Bloomsburg, by Rev. B. H. Crever, Mr. Wm. J. Henwood to Miss Alice Hart, all of this place.

December 14th ult., by Rev. G. H. Day, Mr. Abraham Karns to Miss Rosetta Coleman, of Fishingereek twp.

On the 16th ult., by the same, Mr. F. J. Bellas to Miss Sarah A. Kline, all of Columbia county.

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. William J. Eyer, Mr. Benjamin Dalius to Miss Elmira Miller, both of Main township, Columbia county.

In Town Hill, on Sunday, December 24th, by P. C. Wadsworth, Esq., John M. Rhone, of Jackson, Columbia county, to Miss Adaline Harvey, of Fairmount, Luzerne county, Pa.

In Orangeville, on December 26th, 1871, by Rev. N. Spear, Mr. I. A. Hummel of Greenwood, to Miss Phœba A. Kline, of Orange.

In Franklin township, Wayne county, Ohio, at the residence of Henry Smith, Esq., by Rev. G. A. Reeder, Mr. Abraham Peterman to Miss Catharine Smith, Thursday 28th, 1871.

DEATHS.

In Briarcreek township, on Friday the 22d ult., Ephraim Evans, aged about 76 years.

In Salem, Luzerne county, on the 24th ult., Jacob Brader, in his 79th year.

In Briarcreek township, on the 25th ult, Catharine Vanpelt, in her 78th year.

In Milan, Rock Island county, Illinois, on the 24th of October last, George Bowman, formerly of Luzerne county and brother of Jesse Bowman of the Borough of Berwick, this county.

In Dixon, Lee county, Illinois, on the 1st of November last, Elisha Cortright, formerly of Luzerne county, aged 76 years, 6 months and 11 days.

In Salem, Luzerne county, on the 24th ult., Christianna Ritter, aged 81 years 1 month and 18 days.

In Centre twp., Jan'y 1st, 1872, Philip Millier, aged 80 years, 4 months and 15 days.

December 5th, 1871, St. Marys Court House, at the residence of her son-in-law, Jno. B. Pursel, Mrs. Fanny Furman, relict of Josiah H. Furman, in the 65th year of her age.

LOCAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—The N. E. Pa. Branch Office of the CONTINENTAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York has been removed to Bloomsburg, Col. co., Pa. Agents and others interested will please direct their letters, &c., to Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa. Edw'p L. Jones has charge of the Wilkes-Barre agency.

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Real Estate Sales.

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In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., the undersigned, guardian of John R. Thomas, Margaret Thomas and Cornelius G. Thomas, minor children of John Thomas, of Bloomsburg, in said county, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, the 6TH DAY of JANUARY, 1872,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described valuable real estate, to wit: All that certain

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JOHN THOMAS,
Guardian.

Bloomsburg, Dec. 15, '71-ts

PUBLIC SALE
OF
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of authority and order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Balser Eveler, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1872,

the following described Tract of Land, situate in Madison township, Columbia county, and bounded as follows, to wit: by lands of George Derr, Hammond Dougherty, John Brugler, Michael Winegarden and others, and the Muney Road, containing

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E. H. RINGLER,
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PUBLIC SALE
OF
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By virtue of authority and order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Executor of the estate of John Mericle, deceased, late of Hemlock township, Columbia county, will expose to sale at public vendue on the premises, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1871,

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Lot of COLORED SUITING CLOTH for Polonaise at $2.00 per yard.

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OIL CLOTHS 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 wide.

TEA SETS of 46 pieces, Iron stone ware at $3.75 per sett.

Our stock of TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES, &c., is full and at the lowest figures.

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BOOTS and SHOES, a full line.

CLARK & WOLF are closing out their stock of SHAWLS at reduced prices, many of them at cost.

We carried no stock of FURS over from last season, our present stock is large and all new, and we offer them from $2.50 to $25.00 per set.

WATER-PROOF CLOAKING at $1.00, $1.50, $1.50 and $1.75.

Legal Notices.

ADM. NISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF THOMAS O'CONNOR, DEC'D.

Letters of Administration, on the estate of Thomas O'Connor, late of Centralia Borough in Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Jeremiah O

Agricultural.

The Seed and the Sowers.

Ever so little the seed may be,
Ever so little the hand,
But when it is sown it must grow you see,
And develop its nature, weed flower or tree;
The sunshine, the air and the dew are free
At its command.

If the seed be good, we rejoice in hope
Of the harvest it will yield,
We wait and watch for its springing up,
Admire its growth and count on the crop
That will come from the little seeds we drop
In the great wide field.

But if we heedlessly scatter wide
Seeds we happen to find,
We care not for culture or what may betide,
We sow here and there on the highway side;
Whether they've lived or whether they've died
We never mind.

Yet every sower must one day reap
Fruit from the seed he has sown;
How carefully then it becomes us to keep
A watchful eye on the seed and seek
To sow what is good that we may not weep
To receive our own!

Live and Learn.

Among old farmers, as well as all other old people, there is a feeling of being too old to learn. Some object to reading papers and books or improved modes of agriculture; they refuse to try experiments in new things or old, because forsooth they are too old to learn; they give no thought to the best light of the age, to improvements in crops, stock, implements, because they fancy they are too old to learn; they seem to think it is a task to learn after one has seen the sun of life at its zenith. Now all this sea-saw about being too old to learn is mere twaddle. While the lamp holds out to burn one should always strive to learn. Learning should be the business of life, and nowhere more so than among farmers. Some old men have had right views of living and learning: Socrates when very old learned to play on musical instruments; Cato at eighty learned the Greek language; Plutarch when nearly eighty commenced the study of Latin; Boccaccio at thirty-five commenced the study of polite literature; Sir Henry Spelman commenced the study of the sciences when nearly sixty; Ludovico at 115 wrote the memories of his own time; Ogilby, the translator of Homer and Virgil, was unacquainted with Latin and Greek till he was past fifty; Franklin did not commence his philosophical pursuits till he was about fifty; Accorso, an eminent lawyer, being asked why he began the study of law so late, answered that indeed he began it late, but therefore, he should master it sooner; Dryden at nearly seventy commenced the translation of the Iliad, and his most pleasing productions were written in his old age; Milton wrote his grandest works when quite old, and our own Benton acquired his literary fame after spending thirty years in Congress, and just on the eve of his election to the great congress above. History is full of such instances, and the impression everywhere prevails that what is learned must be learned when we are young. This is a mistake, live and learn should be the motto of every one and most especially so in this learning age. Fathers and mothers should set examples of learning to their children. We write especially now for farmers; they have need to live and learn, and in order to learn while they live, they should secure and read the best papers and books on their profession. Agriculture is becoming *a science* as well as an art; it is knowledge as well as labor; it requires mind as well as muscle, to prosecute it. The farmer in times to come is to be the genuine of intelligent labor, by which the fields are to wave their golden harvest, and human life be adorned and honored.

FEEDING A VARIETY OF FODDER.—Most farmers need line upon line, precept upon precept, in regard to the care required for their domestic animals during the foddering season. Many persist in adhereing to the old practice of feeding only one kind of fodder for a given period, and then changing to another kind for a few weeks. No practice can be attended with more unsatisfactory results than this. Sheep, for example, are frequently confined to a little straw and grain dayly. Then, for a few weeks, hay is substituted and the grain omitted. Sheep are exceedingly fond of a variety of food. Therefore a far better practice would be to feed a small quantity of food everyday, and not quite as much grain, letting the stock have free access to good straw, day and night. All kinds of domestic animals should thrive far more satisfactorily when only one kind is dealt out without change. Even horses become excessively tired of cut feed at every meal; they need a change. Therefore it will always be better to vary the feed so as to afford the animal any advantage that may arise from feeding a variety of hay, straw, cornstalks, meal or roots. Another condsideration of no little importance is the quantity of cut feed an animal requires. There is such a thing as compelling a horse, for example, to eat much more straw than he really needs, when at hard work. A team requires grain or meal. Straw will not furnish much nourishment. It is better to give a horse not more than a peck of cut straw with the meal, than to mingle the same quantity of meal with half a bushel of straw. Too much bulk is just as objectionable as to little.—This fact will hold good in feeding any kind of stock. Feeding too much straw with a little meal is like compelling a person to eat a quart of soup, when, if the nourishment were contained in a pint dish, it would be much more palatable.—*N. Y. Observer.*

Oiling Axles.

Much is lost for want of attention to wagon axles. They should be examined at least once a week, if in constant use, and properly oiled. Lard is not suitable, for it penetrates through the hub and loosens the spokes. We know of nothing better than castor oil, and a rancid article, which can be had at cheap rates at the apothecary's, is just as good for this purpose as the best. A small quantity, applied upon the bearings of the axle, is just as good as to oil the whole surface. If the oiling is neglected, there is much friction, which has to be overcome by the increased exertion of the team. The boxes and axles both wear away more rapidly and there is soon need of a new wheel and axle. A good wheel-jack will greatly facilitate the oiling process. With this implement one man can oil the wheels of an ox-wagon as rapidly as two without it.—*American Agriculturist.*

SOME one with spare time on his hand has been investigating a bushel of wheat, and reports that it contains 666,000 grains.

Young Folks.

Simple Peter.

We all remember Simple Simon who met a piemen, but he was no relation to Simple Peter. Peter was not a simpleton by nature, but you might have thought he was one if you had known him. The trouble with him was that he never stopped to think. It may have been that thinking took too much time, or perhaps there was some other reason, but certain it is that nothing seemed too ridiculous for Peter to attempt. The mention of some novel of fishing, hunting, doing carpenter-work, or farming, was enough to set him to trying it on the spot, no matter how absurd the experiment might be.

One day a sailor came to his father's house to stay all night. Old Mr. Brant, Peter's father, did not keep a tavern, but travelers often stopped at his house for a meal or a night's lodging. This sailor had to wait some time for his dinner, for they always had chickens when there were any strangers to dinner, and the fowls were very wild on the Brant farm. So, while the sailor was waiting he told stories of the sea, and old Mr. Brant and his son Peter sat and listened. The sailor's stories were principally about big fish, and the boy gave him the greatest attention. Directly out spoke Peter.

"Sailor," said he, "is whales pisen?"

The sailor laughed a good deal at this, and old Mr. Brant remarked that his son would be smarter if he only had more sense. Then the conversation turned on sharks, and the sailor told how they were sometimes harpooned.

"Would a pitchfork do for a harpoon?" asked Peter.

"Well," said the sailor, "if I was to see a shark, and hadn't no hook to fish for him with, and *had* a pitchfork handy and the shark was near enough, I should try to stick it into him."

Peter made no remark in answer to this, but in a minute or two slipped out into the yard and got a piece of clothesline, and then he went into the barn, where he found a pitchfork. With these, he posted off, at the top of his speed, to Bradley's dam. Before starting on such expeditions, it would have been well for Peter to have done two things. In the first place, he should have ascertained whether there were sharks in Bradley's dam, and, secondly, he should have waited for his dinner, for they did not have chickens every day. But Peter did not bother his head with thinking about these things. He just took his rope and his pitckfork, and ran his very best to the dam. And his very best was very good. There was nothing the matter with his legs. If the brains had been as active, things would have been very different with Peter. He tied one end of his rope to the pitchfork, and he sat on the top of the dam, at a place where the water came over the stones, and watched for sharks all the afternoon. But he never saw one. Just before supper-time the sailor came along.

"Hallo!" said he, "What are you after there?"

"Sharks," said Peter, "and I'll tell you what it is, sailor, if I had seen one I should have jabbed him sure."

And it is probable that he would, for Peter was a boy of wonderful energy.

The sailor laughed a great deal more than Peter thought was needful, and then he said:

"I wouldn't fish any more for sharks, if I were you, but I can tell you of better game than that. To-night, after it gets good and dark, you and I will go out and catch some Ifienkratshes."

"All right," said Peter, and he rolled up his line and went home.

That night, after it was quite dark, the sailor and Peter went to try to catch some Ifienkratshes. They took a big bag with them, and Peter was to stand on the bank of the creek and hold the mouth of the bag open, while the sailor went up the stream and drove the Ifienkratshes down into it. When Peter was properly posted, the sailor went up the stream a little way, just out of sight, and then he quietly walked over to the farm house and went to bed. Peter's mind was full of the Ifienkratshes. He had never seen one in all his life. He wondered whether they were big and feathery, like wild geese; or a kind of horny-backed, like turtles. And then he wondered how much longer it would be before any of them came. He stood there until he began to get quite chilled with his eyes and the mouth of the bag wide open as he could hold them. Sometimes they would all slowly shut up, and Peter would be nearly asleep, but he would wake up with a jump and stand all ready to close the bag the instant an Ifieukratsh should enter it, and hold it tight until the sailor should run up and tie it with a string. Hours passed on, and the stars which were at the top of the top of the shy sank slowly down into the west, and at last it began to get light.

"I might as well go home now," said Peter, "for the sailor said you could only catch them in the dark."

So he went home, and had no sooner got into bed than it was time for him to get up and help with the milking.

At the breakfast table the sailor told the story, and everybody laughed at poor Peter.

"It will be a lesson to him," said the sailor, "and teach him to think a bit."

"Shouldn't wonder if it *was* a lesson to him," said old Mr. Brant.

This adventure was truly of great service to Peter, though we don't by any means approve of the old sailor's conduct. It was a very severe lesson, but Peter never forgot it. The recollection of that cold night by the creek, when he stood holding a bag for things that he ought to have known had never existed, made him very cautious about similar undertakings. One thing is certain—if another sailor were to come along, he would find it a very difficult matter to send Peter after sharks and Ifienkratshes, after that night's experience.—*Hearth and Home.*

"Now, gentlemen," said a peripatetic lecturer to a somewhat noisy crowd who had gathered to one of his seances in an Eastern village, "how would you like agood blackguard story? All in favor will raise their hands." Nine-tenths of the dexter paws present instantly went up, and there was a sudden hush of all noisy demonstrations. The lecturer went on with his original subject for a few minutes, when some incautious individual broke out with, "Say, where's that story?" "Bless you," was the reply, "I did not intend to tell any such story. I only wanted to know how many blackguards are present." You might have heard a pin drop any time during the lecture, after that.

Patent Medicines.

AN APPEAL
To Debilitated Persons,
To Dyspeptics,
To Sufferers from Liver Complaint,
To those having no Appetite,
To those with Broken Down Constitutions,
To Nervous people,
To Children Wasting Away,
To any with Debilitated Digestive Organs,

Or suffering with any of the following Symptoms, which indicate Disordered Liver or Stomach,

such as Constipation, Inward Piles, Fulness or Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and dull pain in the head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and great Depression of Spirits.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.

A Bitters without Alcohol or Spirits of any kind,

Is different from all others. It is composed of the pure Juices, or *Vital Principle of Roots, Herbs,* and *Barks,* (or as medicinally termed Extracts,) the worthless or inert portions of the ingredients not being used. Therefore in one bottle of this Bitters there is contained as much medicinal virtue as will be found in several gallons of ordinary mixtures. The Roots, &c., used in this Bitters are grown in Germany, their Vital principles extracted in that country by a scientific Chemist, and forwarded to the manufactory in this city, where they are compounded and bottled. Containing no spirituous ingredients, this Bitters is free from the objections urged against all others: no desire for stimulants can be indeced from their use, they cannot make drunkards, and cannot under any circumstances, have any but a beneficial effect.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC,

Was compounded for those not inclined to extreme bitters, and is intended for use in cases when some alcoholic stimulant is required in connection with the Tonic properties of the Bitters. Each bottle of the Tonic contains one bottle of the Bitters, combined with pure SANTA CRUZ RUM, and flavored in such a manner that the extreme bitterness of the bitters is overcome, forming a preparation highly agreeable and pleasant to the palate, and containing the medicinal virtues of the Bitters. The price of the Tonic is $1.50 per Bottle, which many persons think too high. They must take into consideration that the stimulant used is guaranteed to be of a pure quality. A poor article could be furnished at a cheaper price, but is it not better to pay a little more and have a good article? A medicinal preparation should contain none but the best ingredients; and they who expect to obtain a cheap compound, and be benefitted by it will most certainly be cheated.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,
OR
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC,
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HOOFLAND'S PODOPHYLLIN PILL,
WILL CURE YOU.
They are the Greatest
BLOOD PURIFIERS

Known to the Medical world, and will eradicate diseases arising from impure blood, Debility of the Digestive Organs, or diseased Liver, in a shorter time than any other known remedies.

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Hon. GEORGE W. WOODWARD, *former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, a present Member of Congress from Pennsylvania writes:*

PHILADELPHIA, March 16th, 1867.

I find "Hoofland's German Bitters" is a good tonic, useful in diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility and want of action in the system. Yours truly
GEORGE W. WOODWARD.

Hon. JAMES THOMSON, *Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.*

PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1867.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a valuable medicine in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,

Hon. GEORGE SHARSWOOD, *Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.*

PHILADELPHIA, June 1, 1868.

I have found by experience that "Hoofland's German Bitters" is a very good tonic, relieving dyspeptic symptoms almost directly.
GEORGE SHARSWOOD.

Hon. Wm. F. Rogers, *Mayor of the City of Buffalo, N. Y.*

Mayor's Office, Buffalo, June 22, 1869.

I have used "Hoofland's German Bitters and Tonic" in my family during the past year, and can recommend them as an excellent tonic, imparting tone and vigor to the system. Their use has been productive of decidedly beneficial effects. WM. F. ROGERS.

Hon. James M. Wood, *Ex-Mayor of Williamsport Pa.*

I take great pleasure in recommending "Hoofland's German Tonic" to any one who may be afflicted with Dyspepsia. I had the Dyspepsia so badly it was impossible to keep my food in my stomach, and I became so weak as not to be able to walk half a mile. Two bottles of Tonic effected a perfect cure. JAMES M. WOOD.

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Will Cure every case of
MARASMUS,
Or Wasting away of the Body.
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Are the medicines you require to purify the Blood, excite the torpid Liver to healthy action, and to enable you to pass safely through any hardships or exposure.

DR. HOOFLAND'S
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TWO PILLS A DOSE.
The most Powerful, Yet Innocent, Vegetable Cathartic known.

It is not necessary to take a handfull of these Pills to produce the desired effect; two of them act quickly and powerfully, cleansing the Liver, Stomach and Bowels of all impurities. The principle ingredient is Podophyllin, or the Alcoholic Extract of Mandrake, which is by many times more powerful, acting and searching than the Mandrake itself. Its peculiar action is upon the Liver, cleaning it speedily from all obstructions, with all the power of Mercury, yet free from the injurious results attached to the use of that mineral.

For all diseases in which the use of a cathartic is indicated, these pills will give entire satisfaction in every case. They NEVER FAIL.

In cases of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia and extreme costiveness, Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters or Tonic should be used in connection with the Pills. The tonic effect of the Bitters or Tonic builds up the system. The Bitters or Tonic purifies the Blood, strengthens the Nerves, REGULATES the Liver, and gives strength, energy and vigor.

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These Remedies will be sent by express to any locality, upon application to the PRINCIPAL OFFICE, at the GERMAN MEDICINE STORE, 631 Arch St., Philadelphia.

These Remedies are for sale by Druggists Storekeepers, and Medicine Dealers everywhere

Rail Roads.

LACKAWANNA AND BLOOMSBURG RAILROAD
On and after Nov. 27, 1871, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

	Going North. Arrive	Arrive	Going South Leave	Leave
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Scranton	9.40	1.14	1.45	10.05
Pittston	8.18	11.52	2.11	10.35
Kingston & W.Barre	8.30	12.24	2.33	11.09
Plymouth	8.18	12.26	2.40	
Shickshinny	7.30	12.00	3.08	
Berwick	7.33	11.96	3.54	
Bloom	8.05	11.14	3.37	
Danville		10.50	4.27	

Connection made at Scranton by the 10.40 a.m. train for Great Bend, Binghamton, Albany and all points North, East and West.
D. T. BOUND, Sup't.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
On and after Nov. 12th 1871, Trains will leave SUNBURY as follows:

NORTHWARD.

12.30 P.M. Daily to Williamsport, Elmira, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Suspension Bridge, and N. Falls.

12.40 P. M. Buffalo, N. Falls, &c.

6.50 P. M., Daily, (except Sundays) for Williamsport and Erie.

4.35 P. M., Daily, (except Sundays) for Elmira, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, via. Erie railroad from Elmira.

TRAINS SOUTHWARD.

1.47 A. M. Daily for Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia.

10.05 A. M. Daily (except Sundays) for Baltimore Washington and Philadelphia.

4.40 P. M. Daily (except Sundays) for Baltimore. Philadelphia, &c.

ED. S. YOUNG,
General Passenger Agent.
ALFRED R. FISK, Gen'l. Sup't.

CATAWISSA RAILROAD.
WINTER ARRANGEMENTS, 1871.

Passenger Trains on this road will run as follows:

Mail South.	STATIONS,	*Mail North*
Lv. 9.00 a.m	Williamsport,	Lv, 6.20 p. m
" 9.33 "	Muncy,	" 5.48 "
" 10.18 "	Milton,	" 5.02 "
" 10.57 "	Danville,	" 4.25 "
" 11.14 "	Rupert,	" 4.08 "
" 11.21 "	Catawissa,	" 4.00 "
" 12.21 "	Ringtown,	" 2.55 "
" 12.56 p.m.	Summit,	" 2.30 "
" 1.04 "	Quakake,	" 2.10 "
" 1.06 "	E. Mahony Junc.	" 1.45 "
" 1.30 "	Dine Tamaqua, Dine.	" 12.52 "
" 1.40 "	Reading,	" 10.40 a.m.
" 5.15 "	Pottsville,	"
" 7.00 "	Philadelphia,	" 8.15 "
" 1.25 "	dine Mauch Chunk, dine	" 1.05 p. m.
" 2.33 "	Bethlehem,	" 12.00 noon
" 5.05 "	Phila. via Bethlehem,	" 9.45 a. m
" 2.55 "	Easton,	" 11.35 "
	New York, (L. Liberty st.,	
" 5.30 "	via L. & S. R. R.	" 9.00 "
" 6.55 "	" L. Valley R. R.	" 9.00 "
" 5.50 a.m.	Boston,	" 9.00 p.m

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.

STATIONS.	South.	North.
Williamsport	5.00 p. m.	10.35 a.m
Montoursville	5.14 "	9.11 "
Hails	5.33 "	8.49 "
Muncy	5.48 "	8.41 "
Allenwood	6.20 "	8.10 "
New Columbia	6.38 "	7.52 "
Milton	6.45 "	7.44 "
Danville	7.40 "	6.50 "
Rupert	8.03 "	6.27 "
Catawissa	8.10 "	6.20 "

An additional train leaves Depot at Herdic House, Williamsport, 7.40 A. M—in connection with trains from the North and West, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and intermediate points. Returning, leaves Milton at 5.10 P. M., making direct connection at Williamsport with trains for the west.
GEO. WEBB, Sup't

READING RAILROAD.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
MONDAY, May 15, 1871.

Great Trunk Line from the North and North-West for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Ashland, Shamokin Lebanon Allentown, Easton, Ephrata, Lititz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.,

Trains leave Harrisburg for New York, as follows: At 2.40, 8.10, a. m., and 2.00 p. m., connecting with similar trains on Pennsylvania Railroad, and arriving at New York at 10.05, a. m., 3.50, and 9.30 p. m. respectively. Sleeping cars accompany the 2.40 a. m. train without change.

Returning: Leave New York at 9.00 a.m. and 12.30 noon and 5.00 p. m. Philadelphia at 7.30, 8.30 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. Sleeping cars accompany the 5.00 p. m., train from N. Y. Without change.

Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Minersville, Ashland, Shamokin Allentown and Phila'd, at 8.10 a.m., and 2.00 and 4.05 p.m., stopping at Lebanon and principal way stations; the 4.05 p.m. train connecting for Phil'a Pottsville and Columbia only. For Pottsville Schuylkill Haven and Auburn, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad, leave Harrisburg at 3.40 p.m.

East Pennsylvania Railroad trains leave Reading for Allentown Easton and New York at 4.52, 10.30, a. m., and 4.05 p. m. Returning, leave New York at 9.00 a. m., 12.30 noon and 5.00 p. m. and Allentown at 7.30 a. m. 12.25 noon 2.5, 4.55 p. m.

Way Passenger Train leaves Philadelphia at 7.30 a.m., connecting with similar train on East Pa. railroad returning from Reading at 6.20 p. m. stopping at all stations.

Leave Pottsville at 9.00 a.m., and 2.30 p.m. Herndon at 10.00 a. m., Shamokin at 5.40 and 11.15 a. m., Ashland at 7.05 a.m. and 12.45 noon Mahanoy City at 7.15 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Tamaqua at 8.35 a. m., and 2.10 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

Leave Pottsville via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad at 8.15 a.m. for Harrisburg, and 11.45 a. m., for Pine Grove and Tremont,

Reading Accommodation Train leaves Pottsville at 5.40 a. m., passes Reading at 7.30 a. m., arriving at Philadelphia at 10.20 a. m. Returning leaves Philadelphia at 5.15 p. m., passing Reading at 7.55 p.m., arriving at Pottsville at 9.40 p.m.

Pottstown Accommodation Train, leaves Pottstown at 6.30 a.m., returning, leaves Philadelphia at 4.30 p.m.

Columbia Railroad Trains leave Reading at 7.20 a.m., and 5.15 p.m. for Ephrata, Lititz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.,

Perkiomen Rail Road Trains leave Perkiomen Junction at 7.17 9.05 a. m., 3.00 & 6.00 p. m. returning; leave Schwenksville at 6.50, 8.30 a.m., 12.50 noon & 4.45 p.m., connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

Colebrookdale Railroad trains leave Pottstown at 9.40 a.m, & 1.15 6.45 p.m. returning leave Mount Pleasant at 7.00 and 11.25 a. m., 3.00 p.m, connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

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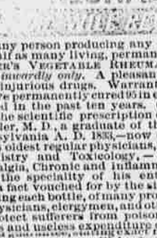

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